and (b) Yes, Sir. The following foreign companies have applied for establishing wholly owned productions units:—

1. M|s. Gateway Design Automation Corp., USA.

2. M/s. World Automated Systems, USA.

3. M|s. Martec Inc, USA.

4. M/s. G. C. Industries Inc., USA.

5. M|s. Standard Jewellery Inc., USA.

6. M/s. Indus Systems, USA.

7. M/s. S. V. T., USA.

8. M/s. Tamana Enterprises, Canada.

9. M/s. Jackal International Co., UK.

10. M/s. Antibiotics Inc., Spain.

11. M/s. Coca Cola, USA.

(c) In terms of the project applications the employment potential is assessed at about 1060.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the centre for environment education, Ahmedabad and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the society for promotion of wastelands development New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Madam I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Centre. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 6987/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Society. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 6808/88 for (a) and (b)].

I. Report and Accounts (1987) of the various regional rural banks and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1988) of the Industrial Reconstruct Bank of India Calcutta and related papers.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

IV. Notification of the Ministry of Finance under General Insurance Nationalisation Business Act, 1972.

V. Notification publishing the national Housing Bank General Regulations, 1988.

VI. Notification of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year ended the 31st December, 1987, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Gomti Gramin Bank, Jaunpur.

(2) Marathwada Gramin Bank, Nanded.

(3) Malaprabha Grameena Bank, Dharwad.

(4) Ambala Kurukshetra Gramin Bank, Ambala City.

(5) Thar Aanchalik Gramin Bank, Jodhpur.

(6) Sri Visakha Grameena Bank, Srikakulam.

(7) Vaishali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarpur.

(8) Basti Gramin Bank, Basti.

(9) Kosi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Purnea.

(10) Baijapur Grameena Bank, Bijapur.

(11) Jamnagar Gramin Bank Jamnagar.

(12) Chhindwara Seoni Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Chhindwara.

(13) Bundelkhand Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Tikamgarh.

(14) Aligarh Gramin Bank, Aligarh.

(15) Surendranagar Bhavnagar Gramin Bank, Surrendranagar.

(16) Himachal Gramin Bank, Mandi.

(17) Malwa Gramin Bank, Sangrur.

(18) Rani Laxmi Bai Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jhansi.

(19) Bhojpur Rohtas Gramin Bank, Arrah.

(20) Thane Gramin Bank, Thane.

(21) Surguja Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ambikapur.

(22) Banaskantha Mehsana Gramin Bank, Patan.

(23) Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawah.

(24) Chambal Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Morena.

(25) Kalpatharu Grameena Bank, Tumkur.

(26) Jhabua Dhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jhabua.

(27) Jammu Rural Bank, Jammu.

(28) Tulsi Gramin Bank, Banda.

(29) Mahakaushal Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Narsinghpur.

(30) Sri Rama Grameena Bank, Nizamabad.

(31) Cauvery Grameena Bank, Mysore.

(32) Sabarkantha Gandhinagar Gramin Bank, Himatnagar.

(33) Kutch Gramin Bank, Bhuj-Kutch.

(34) Kolar Gramin Bank, Kolar.

(35) Mizoram Rural Bank, Aizawl.

(36) Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gorakhpur.

(37) Nalanda Gramin Bank, Biharsharif (Nalanda).

(38) Chitradurga Gramin Bank, Chitradurga.

(39) Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank, Diphu.

(40) Parvatiya Gramin Bank, Chamba.

(41) Gwalior Datia Gramin Bank, Datia.

(42) Ka Bank Nongkyndong Ri Khasi Jaintia, Shillong.

(43) Sree Anantha Grameena Bank, Anantapur.

(44) Sri Saraswati Grameena, Bank, Adilabad.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7130/88 to 7173/88 for (1) to (44)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the papers, under sub-section (5) of section 29 and sub-section (5) of section 34 of the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India Act, 1984:—

(i) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indusrial Reconstruction Bank of India, Calcutta, for the year ended the 30th June, 1988, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Bank. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 6860/88 for (i) and (ii).]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 876(E), dated the 23rd August, 1988, amending Notification No. 53/87-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to make it clear that the duty on terry towels and blankets is to be changed either at the fabric stage or at the terry towel/blanket stage.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 899(E), dated the 2nd September, 1988, publishing a corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. No. 876(E), dated the 23rd August, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 1046(E), dated the 1st November, 1988, exempting desferioxamine mesylate injection falling within chapter 30 of the schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 1047(E), dated the 1st November, 1988, exempting articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials falling under Central Excise Tariff sub-heading No. 6807.00 from the whole of Central excise duty leviable thereon, when such goods are manufactured at the site of construction of buildings for use at such site.

(v) G.S.R. No. 1059(E), dated the 4th November, 1988, exempting unmachined castings and unmachined cast articles of iron falling within any chapter of the Central Excise Tariff from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon, provided such castings and cast articles are made from duty-paid inputs.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 1060(E), dated the 4th November, 1988, amending (a) Notification No. 202/88-Central Excises dated the 20th May, 1988 so as to exclude from its purview certain specified goods, and (b) Notification No. 223/88-Central Excises dated the 23rd June, 1988, so as to exempt castings and cast articles of iron falling within chapters 84, 85, 86 or 87 from Central Excise duty in excess of Rs. 80 per tonne, provided such castings have not been subjected to any machining or surface treatments other than certain specified processes stipulated in the said notification.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 1061(E), dated the 4th November, 1988, amending Notification No. 205/88-Central Excises dated the 25th May, 1988, so as to exempt 'Black continuously plated solar selective coating sheets (in cut-length or coils) and fins and tubes form payment of excise duty.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 1071(E), dated the 15th November, 1988, providing that in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on para-aminophenol and para-nitrophenol, including their sodium salts, falling within Chapter 29 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used in the factory of production for the manufacture of paracetamol, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28th February, 1986 to 8th September, 1987 [Placed in Library. See No. LT 6809/88 for (i) to (viii).]

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 722, dated the 10th September, 1988, specifying the *exceptions, restrictions and limitations* specified in column (2) of the Table annexed in the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1938 specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) of the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 39 of the General Insurance Nationalisation Business Act, 1972. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6859/88.]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Banking Division Notification S.O. No. 935-(E), dated the 8th October, 1988, publishing the National Housing Bank General Regulations, 1988, under sub-section (5) of section 55 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6857/88.]

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Government of Tamil Nadu (Commercial Taxes and Religious Endowments Department) Notification G.O.P. No. 1316 dated the 7th October, 1988, reducing the rate of tax payable by any dealer pursuant to certain sections of the Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax Act, 1959, under sub-section (5) of section 53 of the said Act, read with sub-clause (iv) of clause (c) of the Proclamation issued by the President on the 30th January, 1988, in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6856/88.]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Madam I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. 1023(E) dated the 4th November, 1988, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of the Commemorative Coins) of one Hundred Rupees (*containing Silver 50 per cent, Copper* 40 per cent. Nickel 5 per cent and Zinc 5 per cent), Twenty Rupees, Five Rupees and One Rupee (containing Copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25 per cent), coined in commemoration of Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Rules 1988. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6858/88.]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the